

ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION WORK GROUP



Memorandum

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To: BDAC Members

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Subject: BDAC Ecosystem Restoration Work Group Update

Summary

Over the past several months, the BDAC Ecosystem Restoration Work Group has been discussing a process to conduct a facilitated scientific review of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program Ecosystem Restoration Program Plan (ERPP). The primary goal of the scientific review panel will be to assess and evaluate the ERPP and provide recommendations to CALFED. These recommendations will be discussed at the BDAC Ecosystem Restoration Work Group and BDAC to develop public comments and input to accompany the recommendations of the panel.

A set of questions were developed as guidance for the panel in their deliberations on the ERPP. Developing these questions and ensuring that issues of importance to agencies and stakeholders were addressed has been the focus of the last few work group sessions. Work Group members also provided insight on the criteria for selection of the panel members and the technical advisors to assist the panel in their review.

Action - General Concurrence

BDAC members are asked to provide general concurrence with the process outlined for the facilitated scientific review and the questions that will serve as guidance to the deliberations.

CALFED Agencies

California

- The Resources Agency
- Department of Fish and Game
- Department of Water Resources
- California Environmental Protection Agency
- State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

- Environmental Protection Agency
- Department of the Interior
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- Bureau of Reclamation
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- Department of Agriculture
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Department of Commerce
- National Marine Fisheries Service

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Detailed Information

Attached is a detailed description of the process for the scientific review of the ERPP and the draft questions to help guide the panel in their deliberations.

Attachments